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Corporator's daughter harassed for dowry; commits suicide

In a 4-page suicide note, victim narrates her ordeal; says she was denied food many times

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&KS)- A City Corporator's daughter, who was married just seven months ago to a Tamil Nadu-based techie working in Bengaluru, committed suicide by hanging herself at her husband's house at HSR Layout 35th Cross in Bengaluru yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Vanitha (26), daughter of Ward No. 36 Corporator D. Nagabhushan, who is the brother of MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar. Vanitha committed suicide at about 6 pm yesterday and the incident came to light at about 8 pm, when her husband Vasanth Kumar came home from work.

HSR Layout Police conducted the mahazar and found a four-page death note written by the deceased before taking the extreme step. Though she was rushed to St. John's Hospital, the doctors there declared her 'brought dead' and the body was shifted to the hospital's mortuary for post-mortem.

According to the Police, the death note stated that Vanitha was being frequently harassed for dowry by her mother-in-law Shrimathi, which forced Vanitha to take the extreme step. The death note has also revealed that Vanitha was denied food and had to sleep on empty stomach many times.

Based on the contents of the death note, HSR Layout Police took Vanitha's husband Vasanth Kumar and her mother-in-law Shrimathi into custody for interrogation.

HAPPIER TIMES: ***Vanitha, daughter of Ward No.36 Corporator D. Nagabhushan, is seen with husband Vasanth Kumar after their engagement.***

Vasanth Kumar has been released now but the Police are still questioning Shrimathi. In her death note, Vanitha has stated that her mother-in-law used to torment her without her husband's knowledge and in his absence.

Meanwhile, Vanitha's parents and relatives have rushed to Bengaluru. Sources said that post-mortem was conducted at St. John's Hospital in Bengaluru this morning and the body is being brought to Mysuru and the last rites will be performed here.

Vanitha wedded Vasanth Kumar seven months ago at a grand marriage ceremony held at a convention hall at Hebbal in city, which was attended by many political leaders.

Union Minister to arrive in city

Anant Kumar Hegde

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (VNS)- Union Minister for State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Anant Kumar Hegde will arrive in city this evening on a two-day visit to participate in various programmes organised by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Sri Kalyana Lakshmi Venkataramana Swamy Temple, Kalyanagiri and others.

The Minister will arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 8 pm today and will stay overnight at CPWD Guest House in Nazarbad.

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Free acting film folk

The most visible image of India, particularly to the country's masses, is unarguably the multicoloured pictures of actors and actresses figuring in the movies of multiplicity of languages. The less the players on the big screen are attired, the more conspicuous in their image and that of the land. Undoubtedly, the least covered anatomy of the film actors ought to be that of the females, both heroines and the bunch of gyrating support actresses. These characters have come to be described as *stars* a parody of the shining stars in the clear skies after dark. Global rating agencies, whose verdicts on various sides to the images of countries, have so far kept the status of cinema in different countries, have so far kept the status of cinema in different countries out of their purview. India is currently given the top billing for the *number* of biopics produced annually for any country in the world, that number having exceeded 2,500. Needless to remark, as the discreet connoisseurs of India's films agree, the rank that can be assigned to *quality* of the land's film is far from top.

Thanks to technology that has galloped from a primitive stage to the present days of glitz and glamour, the shows of the big screen have made a big splash on the small screen, expanding the viewership of film God-Knows-how-many-times over, compared to a few decades ago. One doesn't have to make a bothersome trip to any cinema hall to enjoy the rich scenes and music that cinema has to offer.

If one digs into the film archives created by an autonomous agency, One is rewarded richly by viewing the thespians of early years of Indian cinema. Films with storylines drawn from the country's epics and also history can never fail to enthral the connoisseurs with refined tastes of entertainment. One can get exposed to a galaxy of film actors and actresses who were not only household names of their days but also virtually immortalised themselves. Those films have come to be rated as *classics* unlike the run-of-the-mill flicks offered by film-making fraternity in our times. The outlook of offering *clean* cinema that members of families can view sitting together is no longer valued in the cinema industry. The film-makers and their patron-mass have entered into a mutually acceptable company as it were, unfazed by the adverse rating of films in some circles of critics.

As of now, the Central Board of Film Certification is a mute witness to the nationally disturbed ambience created by one or the other controversy being pinpointed by vested interests. India's cinema industry, providing jobs and income to more than 20 lakh, has to put itself on even keel for the good of the country in particular and general public at large.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Cinematograph Act, 1952, lays down provisions for film certification and regulates the public exhibition of movies in India. A film must be judged on its overall impact, measured against contemporary standards of society. Artistic expression and creative freedom should not be unduly curbed, says the Act. Films that glorify violence, incite criminal activity by describing a crime's modus operandi, encourage use of drugs, alcohol, show sexual violence or dehumanise women, and are vulgar enough to disturb a society's sensibility are not passed by the board. A film or any part in it, that is against the interest of the "sovereignty, integrity and security of India", or if it can affect India's relations with foreign States, or adversely impact public order or intends to defame the court, cannot be exhibited in India.

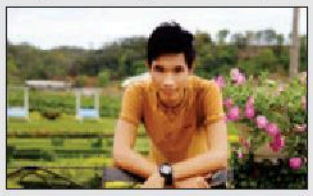
—In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Armed Bear!

Novosibirsk: What comes to mind when you think of Siberia? Maybe vast expanses of snow-covered land, and the Tunguska meteorite mystery. How about gun-totting brown bears? One such animal recently gave a hunter quite the fright, but more importantly, took off with the man's bag, which happened to contain two firearms. The incident took place in the Irkutsk region of Siberia, where an unnamed 57-year-old hunter stopped at a cabin in the woods. He left his belongings there and went to get some water, only to find a brown bear prowling around the cabin. The man panicked and ran into the woods, leaving his guns behind. He only notified the local Police about the incident after several days of searching for the weapons to no avail. According to a statement issued by the local Interior Ministry, It's very likely that the thieving beast has already gone into hibernation and taken the guns with it. Bear hunting season is open until the end of the month, but hunters may be hard pressed to find one because many are already taking their winter nap.

Blogger prisoned for reporting toxic spill



Hanoi: A Vietnamese Court recently sentenced 22-year-old blogger and journalist Nguyen Van Hoa to seven years in prison for reporting on the 2016 Formosa spill that devastated the Vietnamese coast. Arrested in April, Hoa had produced video footage, and articles about Taiwan-owned Formosa Plastics Group's April 2016 toxic chemical spill from its steel plant located at the port in Ha Tinh. According to State-run media, he stands accused of "propagating against, distorting and defaming the government." The People's Court of Ha Tinh province found Hoa guilty of violating Article 88 of Vietnam's Penal Code and also ruled that he be placed under house arrest for three years after his jail term is complete. The spill occurred when Taiwanese steel company Formosa's subsidiary of the giant Formosa Plastics Group, flushed cyanide and other dangerous chemicals through its waste pipeline. What followed devastating environmental disasters. It destroyed 115 tons of fish and marine life, crippled the fishing and tourism industries.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What can I do to stop male pattern baldness?

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Graduation Day at JSS Women's College on Dec.4

Mysuru, Dec.2 (KS) - The 10th Graduation Day of JSS College for Women at Saraswathipuram, will be held at the College premises at 10 am on Dec.4.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Ananth Kumar Hegde will be the chief guest and will deliver the Graduation Day address. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will preside.

A total of 657 students have graduated during the current academic year, of which 293 have passed in First Class with distinction, 259 students in First Class and 46 students have secured Second Class, according to a press release from Principal Dr. K.V. Suresha.

Winners of Inter-School Quiz Competition

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) secured first place in the 5th Season of Lions Quest-2017, Inter-School Quiz Competition, held at Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School recently. St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, secured second place in the contest. The first prize winners (BVB students) are seen with Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School Secretary Ln. R. Sukumar, Club President Ln. Jacob Thomas Paul, Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School President Ln. Manoj Kumar, Principal Sivakumar and Administrator Thrinesh.

Really...?

- ***In ancient Egypt, doctors used to smash and blend a dead mouse with other ingredients and put this paste right on to the aching tooth or the swollen gum to relieve pain.***
- ***In the 1920s, transplantation of goat or other primate testicles into men was considered a "cure" for erectile dysfunction and aging. John Brinkley, a con artist, became very rich by performing this bizarre surgery.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Little Johnny's class were on an outing to their local Police Station where they saw pictures of the ten 'Most Wanted' men tacked to a bulletin board. On the way out of the Police Station, Little Johnny said to the Officer, "It was so nice of you to put my daddy's picture!"

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Aadhaar update at Post Offices?

Sir,

Apropos to an article in *SOM a* few months ago that Aadhaar update is being done at selected Post Offices in Mysuru, I went to the Post Office at V.V. Mohalla to get an update done to my Aadhaar card.

The staff here clearly refused saying they are not doing any Aadhaar updates. The lady at the counter however added that this is being done at a bank close to the Post Office.

I went to the bank where they assisted me in this regard. However, they added that the Post Office has been sending all members of general public requiring Aadhaar update to their bank.

I wonder why Post Office is refusing to do this service? Are the Post Offices really so busy? Can the Post Master General please take a note and clarify to the public if Aadhaar Update service has been withdrawn?

—S. Srinivasan

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Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru. Dec.2- Vijayanagar Senior Citizens and Youths Recreation and Sports Club, Mysuru, has organised a Pratibha Puraskar presentation programme at Konkan Bhavan premises in Vijayanagar on Dec. 17 at 12 pm. Also, the Club is providing financial aid and equipment for the physically challenged students.

Meritorious students who have secured high marks in SSLC and PUC exams (2016-17) may apply to the office at #222/5A, High Tension Road, Mahadeswaranagara, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru-16, along with their details and photocopy of their marks card before Dec.12.

Childrens' of daily wagers may also make use of this opportunity.

For details, contact Mob: 81973-16789 according to a press release.

Coaching classes

Mysuru. Dec.2- University of Mysore (UoM) and Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Career Guidance and Competitive Academy, Mysuru, is conducting coaching classes for competitive exams to be conducted by KPSC to fill up 454 posts of First Division Assistants and 300 Second Division Assistants. Register your names before Dec. 12. Contact the Academy, near old RMC on Sheshadri Iyer Road or call Mob: 91648-66398 or 88800-84069.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Dec.4 between 10 am and 5pm: MRC Eye Hospital surroundings, Venkatalingaiah Colony, Kurubarahalli, Regional Museum of Natural History, Paravatika Apartment, Mysuru Zoo, Brigade Apartment, Sankalp Apartment, Lalitha Mahal Main Road, Vinay Marg, Neeti Marg, Siddarthanagar, Dattanagar, Gowrishankarnagar, Muneshwaranagar, Gundurao Nagar, Jokey Quarters, Tavare Katte,Chamundi Hill, Suttur Mutt, JSS Hospital and surrounding places.

Reiki workshop

Vishwa Chethana Sevashrama Trust has organised a 1st stage Reiki training workshop by Reiki Master Acharya Sri Keshava, at the trust premises on Dec.3 from 10 am to 5pm. For details, call: 98450-44786 or 99011-67600.

Seminar

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru has organised a seminar by Writer Echanoor Kumar on the topic 'Mysore Kings and Diwans' at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan at the Council premises on Dec. 4 at 5.30 pm. Dr. N.K. Ramachandregowda will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2416725.

Free obesity awareness camp

Dr. Tulips Obesity and Diabetes Surgery Centre has organised a free awareness camp at Suvarna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar on Dec.10 between 10am and 2pm. For details, contact Mob: 96066-21692 or 88805-37537,according to a press release.

Elected

M. Lokesh and Dr. K. Lakshmeesh have been appointed as the President and Vice-President of Sri Keshava Credit Cooperative Society, according to a press release from the CEO R. Anitha.

Gita Jayanti competition

Pandit K.N. Varadaraj Iyengar Memorial Trust and Srikantha Samskrutha Patashale will be organising Bhagavad Gita recitation competition for students at the school premises located in Khille Mohalla (Fort Mohalla) on Dec. 10 at 10 am. The competitions will be based on Chapter 12 – Bhaktiyogha. Students from 1 Std.- 4 Std. (recite slokas 1 to 6); 5 Std. – 7 Std. (slokas from 7 to 13) and 8 Std.- 10 Std. (slokas from14 to 20), according to a press release.

Mysuru Winter Festival: DC holds meeting with officials

Mysuru, Dec.2- Spending winters in Mysuru will be much more fun as the Mysuru District Administration is all set to launch the Mysuru Winter Festival for the first time this year. The authorities have planned a host of events from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1 at various locations to attract tourists to the City of Palaces. DC D. Randeep held a meeting with the officials at his office here yesterday and discussed about the upcoming festival.

This year's winter festival will feature a 'Open Street Festival' on Christmas Day similar to the one held during Dasara. For the doll lovers, there will be a display of variety of dolls at the Mysore Palace. The administration will invite people, who won prizes for their display of dolls during Dasara, to arrange dolls at the Palace as well. Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya informed during the meet that the dolls exhibition will be held under the supervision of R.G. Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana and Srikanth.

This year's winter festival includes a three-day Children's festival from Dec.23 to 25, a Cake festival and a bicycle ride to the historical monuments from Dec. 26 to 28. Cultural programmes have been organised in the evening.This year, the District Administration has decided to build the floral replica of Srikanteshwara Temple of Nanjangud as the main attraction for the Flower Show in the Palace. There will also a display of decorated and illuminated 'Christmas Tree.'

Addressing the meeting, Tourism Deputy Director Janardhan said that the department would organise a 10-day cultural programme similar to that of Dasara events. This apart, the Department of Information and Public Relations will organise film festival where award winning Kannada, Hindi and English movies will be screened at Maharaja College Grounds based on Drive-in-Theatre concept. Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayana Gowda, Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth and officials of various departments were present at the meeting.

Prajakiya Paksha intends to evolve cash and caste-less politics: Actor Upendra

Actor Upendra

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (US&MTY)- "We intend to provide transparent governance without corruption along with evolving a cash and caste-less politics" said Actor Upendra and Founder of 'Prajakiya Paksha.'

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Upendra pointed out that the people desire a thorough change which could be made possible only through optimism and effort. He opined that service to people should be through good knowledge and planning and not through casteism. He observed that politicians slinging mud against each other was of no use but instead they should work for development of the State.

Referring to the election process Upendra said that people who shy away from voting because of casteism in politics should be brought to the front and groomed as leaders. He added that the educated, knowledgeable and wise should be given an opportunity to enter politics. He said that politicians should not be allowed to meet the voters only once during election but the interaction should be regular and meaningful and not for record or publicity-sake.

He further said that leaders of film industry have supported the new party but have not expressed desire to join.

Car rams into cement pipe at Jayanagar in city

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (YDS&KS) - An incident of a car being damaged after hitting a cement pipe, has been reported near ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar here last evening.

The car belongs to one Vikram, a resident of Srirampura here. As UGD works had taken place on the road, the workers after completing the works of laying pipes, had closed the dug up portion on the road with mud which had caved-in resulting a big trench on the road.

As the officials concerned had not installed warning boards, many two-wheelers had fallen into the trench and had injured themselves following which some youths had placed the big cement pipe in front of the trench to warn other motorists.

But yesterday at about 7 pm, Vikram, after finishing his work was proceeding on the road in his Hyundai Car (KA-09-Z-7954). As it was drizzling, Vikram was unable to notice the cement pipe and rammed the car into it resulting in the right side front portion of the car being badly damaged.

Corporator Sunil Kumar, who rushed to the spot, called the officials concerned over the phone and took them to task for their carelessness and negligent way of working. Meanwhile, the residents of the surrounding, who expressed their anger over such careless works.

Eid-Milad, Hanuma Jayanti celebrations: Hunsur town turns into a fortress

Hunsur, Dec. 2 - The District Police and District Administration have tightened the security in Hunsur ahead of Eid-Milad and Hanuman Jayanti celebrations to be held on Dec. 2 and Dec.3 respectively. The Police have imposed banning orders for 48 hours in the town barring the procession route. The sale of liquor has also been restricted on both days besides the Police announcing few traffic diversions.

This morning, the Police conducted flag march on main thoroughfares of the town, like last evening, sending a strong warning to anti-social elements.

The District Police has deployed seven Dy.SPs, one Assistant SP, 20 Circle Inspectors, 60 SIs, 250 ASIs, 1,200 Police Constables, 250 Home Guards, six KSRP platoons and two Quick Reaction Teams (QRT). Addition to this, 14 check-posts and 50 fix-points have been established in the town.

The authorities have also banished 10 anti-social elements from the town and have also increased the vigilance in sensitive and hyper-sensitive areas apart from keeping an eye on the anti-social elements.

Procession

People belonging to both the communities will take out processions on the both the days, for which routes have been identified. The authorities also held meetings with community leaders, elected representatives and local leaders to ensure an incident-free celebration.

The authorities also denied additional route permission via Ranganatha Layout. As many as 5,000 people are expected to participate in the procession and public function on the Hanuman Jayanti.

Issue marks cards to KSOU students, Panel tells Government

Bengaluru, Dec. 2- An Expert Committee constituted to look into the issues of the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) is learnt to have recommended to the State Government to immediately issue marks cards to 96,000-odd students who have completed their Graduate and Post-Graduate courses after 2012.

The Committee, which submitted its report to the Government on Nov. 29, is also said to have recommended that KSOU's funds of around Rs. 560 crore should not be diverted to other Varsities, as there is no legal provision to do so. The Panel is headed by Chief Secretary K. Rathna Prabha, previously Additional Secretary.

"Marks Cards have not been provided to students who completed Graduate and Post-Graduate courses in Arts, Science and Commerce. Due to this, they are deprived of opportunities in higher education and employment. It is recommended that aside from technical courses, marks cards of all other courses should be provided at the earliest," sources said.

The Government had constituted the Expert Committee, asking it to explore the possibilities of diverting the Varsities' funds and staff to other Universities. With the University Grants Commission (UGC) refusing to accord recognition to the Varsity 2013-14 onwards, the Government felt that the funds were going waste and that the teaching and non-teaching staff was drawing salaries, though there was no work to be done.

Sources in the Higher Education Department said that since the High Court of Karnataka had directed the UGC to consider KSOU's request for recognition by Dec. 11, the contents of the committee's report could not be disclosed.

The sources said that the committee was keen on protecting the interests of the students, whose higher education and job prospects had been hindered, owing to the de-recognition.

The committee is said to have recommended to the government to direct the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) and the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) to consider the students for Government jobs. Also, certificates should be provided to students from other States, who had enrolled for various courses through distance mode, it said.

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Banks, customers face shortage of Rs.500, Rs.2,000 notes

With only Rs.100 and lesser denomination notes, public facing problems

Mysuru, Dec.2 (SBD,RK& NNN)- The new Rs.2,000 and Rs.500 currency notes that was introduced after the Central Government introduced demonetisation more than a year ago, is in short supply in banks. When people go to draw a huge sums from the banks, instead of Rs.2,000 and Rs.500, mostly Rs.100 and lesser denomination notes are being given.

The only answer the banks are giving to the customers is that their requirements are not being met. As a result, the public are in confusion, which is leading to speculations.

Lead Bank Manager K.N. Shivalingaiah, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, said: "We do not have sufficient supply of notes of Rs.2,000 and Rs.500 from Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Since four to five months we have been indenting for this currency to the RBI. But they are not fulfilling our requirements."

He said that as a result, the money is not being adequately replenished in the ATMs. "We cannot fill only Rs.100 and smaller denomination notes in the ATMs. This will create problems when people try to draw sums above Rs.10,000. Hence, the higher denomination notes are required. However, due to shortage, in many ATMs, the moment money is filled, it disappears because people withdraw in large numbers," he said.

Asked about the new Rs.200 and Rs.50 currency notes released into the market about two months ago, Shivalingaiah said, "There is no remittance of Rs.200 notes into the currency chest in Mysuru. As a result, it is not seen in circulation here. If at all if we see a few Rs.200 notes, it is because people who have gone to Bengaluru might have got it."

Cash shortage impact

Demonetisation had a huge impact on politics. The Opposition Parties in the four States that went to election after demonetisation were severely impacted due to cash shortage, it is being said. Presently elections are being held in Gujarat. In a few months, even Karnataka will go to polls. In the light of all this and fearing that politicians might illegally hoard money, the printing of high currency and its circulation is being limited, are the talks doing the rounds. The public who are closely watching all the developments are coming to their own conclusions.

According to a SBI Manager, who did not wish to be named, there is shortage of high denominations notes because of hoarding of Rs.500 and Rs.2000 notes by a few people. "Once money is hoarded and it does not come back into circulation then the problem begins. We have been demanding from the currency chest for more money but the RBI is not supplying and asking us to take Rs.100 and Rs.50 currency," he said.

Demonetisation introduced to fight black money: On Nov. 8, 2016, Rs.1000 and Rs.500 notes were demonetised in order to curb black money, corruption, fake notes and terrorism. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's move shook black marketers and the ordinary public was confused. Later, on the instructions of RBI, people deposited the Rs.500 and Rs.1000 currency notes in the banks.

Pro and anti opinions were expressed about the move by the Central Government. Many had to face enormous problems in performing weddings of their children. A few people also died standing in queues to withdraw money from ATMs. There were a few protests against demonetisation. However, there was complete support for PM Modi from the ordinary people for his stand on fighting corruption. After four or five months things started returning to normalcy. The RBI step-by-step started easing the problems by releasing more money into the market.

Confusion again: One year after demonetisation of notes and circulation of new currencies, looks like people are once again seeing shortage of these notes. The circulation of Rs.2,000 and Rs.500 notes is going down.

When people ask for higher denominations they get the reply that there is no supply. In fact, a few banks have also put up boards announcing the shortage of Rs.2,000 and Rs.500 notes, said a few customers.

What is the mystery?: What is the reason behind the shortage just after a year of demonetisation? This is the question bothering the public. People are wondering if the Modi Government is going for one more demonetisation. Are there plans to ban the high currency notes again, are the question being asked. There are few reasons seen to replenish these arguments. RBI is not fulfilling the required demand in the banks for high currency notes. For example, if the banks indent for Rs. 2 crore worth currency only Rs.50 lakh is being supplied. Added to this, the printing of Rs.2000 and Rs.500 notes is reduced, according to sources in RBI.

Is the money in black marketers hands?: After demonetisation, black marketers were flummoxed. They tried all means to convert black money into white. A few of them were also caught. However, it looks like it was not for long and they seem to have come back with a bang. It is said that once again they are hoarding the new high currency notes. Hence, the money released from the banks is not going back into the banks. As a result, the banks are not able to fulfil the demands of the public. Due to the hoarding and insufficient supply, there is shortage of high value notes.

Advani inaugurates 3D Mapping

Projection on 45-ft Hanuman Statue

Mysuru, Dec.2 (YDS&NNN)- Former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani inaugurated the 3D Mapping projection on the 45-feet tall Karya Siddha Hanuman statue at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama here last evening in the presence of Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji.

With this, it became the first idol in the world to be worshipped through sophisticated technology. Advani witnessed the rituals performed as per "Hanuman Chalisa" shlokas written by Saint Tulsidas. The worship, played through state-of-the-art technology included Abhisheka, Deepaalankaara, Tulsi and flower Swarnabhisheka for over eight minutes.

Speaking after inaugurating the 3D Mapping Projection, Advani said, "Hindu religion is a very secular religion. No other religion in the world has this uniqueness. The Santana Hindu Dharma has the quality of embracing all religions. Also, it imbibes the good quality of other religions. Tolerance is the other meaning of Hindutva and people of all caste, religion and creed are equal." He lauded the efforts of the Datta Peetham for installing the 45 feet Hanuman statue and adopting modern technology to spread the message of Hindu religion. Science must be used for religious purposes, he advised.

Former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani speaking after inaugurating the 3D Mapping projection of Anjaneya Statue at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama here yesterday. Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji are also seen.

A 'Special' Dance-Drama to mark World Disabled Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.2- International Day of Persons with Disabilities is celebrated on 3rd of December every year, in order to promote the awareness about the people with disabilities as well as to encourage them by implementing a lot of assistance in their real life to enhance their way of life and remove the social stigma towards them. The theme for 2017 International Day of People with Disabilities is 'Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all.'

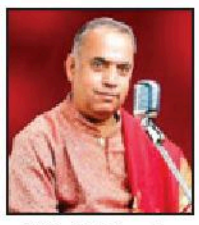
To mark the occasion and to celebrate 'abilities of Special children,' Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society, in collaborated with Rotary Mysore, has organised entertainment programme 'Dashavataram,' a dance drama by Special Children of Sneha Kiran along with the students of Shri Ganesha Sangeetha Nrityalaya, Mysuru, on Dec.3 (Sunday) at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club in city at 6 pm. Choreography and Direction for the dance-drama is by Natya Vidushi Arathi Arun followed by melodious tunes by JB Musicals.

Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society is a non-profit organisation established in 2002 by a group of philanthropists, professionals, volunteers and parents of children with Cerebral Palsy (CP) with the objective to cater to the myriad needs of children with Cerebral Palsy.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2581113 or Mob: 9844043965 or visit: *www.mysorespasticsociety.com*

Karnatak music workshop on Dec. 9 and 10

Dr. Sukanya



Vid. S. Shankar

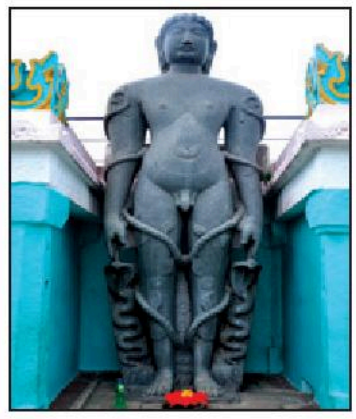
Mysuru, Dec.2- Champaka Academy, Mysuru, with a mission to promote Indian culture, is conducting a two-day workshop in Karnatak music for the benefit of music-lovers and practitioners, at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar here.

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar will conduct the workshop on Dec. 9 and will teach compositions of the famous Mysuru composer Sri Yoga Narasimham. Vid. S. Shankar will expound on the nuances of Raga Kamach with select compositions in the Raga on Dec.10.

Music practitioners of age 13 years and above and connoisseurs can register at Champaka Academy, 1609, Vishwamanava Double Road, 1A Cross, 3 Main, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru-570022 before Dec.4. For details, contact Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan on Mob: 9980134090.

Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will inaugurate the workshop on Dec.9 at 9 am. Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will be the chief guest. The valedictory will be held on Dec.10 at 6 pm and will be presided over by Dr. R.N. Srilatha. There will be a performance from the workshop participants during the valedictory.

Masthakabhisheka Puja Mahotsava at Gomatagiri on Dec.3



Mysuru, Dec.2 (KS)- Sri Gomatagiri Kshetra Seva Samiti, Mysuru, has organised the 68th Masthakabhisheka Puja Mahotsava at Gomatagiri near Bettaduru village in Bilikere hobli, Hunsur taluk, on Dec.3 at 12 noon under the guidance of Sri Devendrakeerthi Bhattaraka Pattacharyavarya Swamiji of Sri Hombuja Kshetra, Jain Mutt in Shivamogga. Sri Vatsalya Diwakara Acharya Sri 108 Pushpadanta Sagarji Maharaj will grace the occasion. Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath will be present.

Masthakabhisheka will be performed to the 18ft. tall statue of Bahubali, sculpted in black granite by the Ganga Kings and the first Masthakabhisheka was performed in 1949.

Special buses have been arranged from KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand to Gomatagiri to ferry devotees for the Mahotsava.

For details, contact Seva Samiti President G.A. Suresh Kumar on Mob: 94489-79171 or Secretary Dr. M.V. Shanthakumar on Mob: 94483-59532.

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Potty Mouth

We wonder if people who attended the recently held Kannada Sammelana were closing their noses when its President Prof. Chandrashekar Patil spoke? Because our MP Pratap Simha informed us that every time Prof. Patil opens his mouth foul smell comes out. Many have disapproved the MP's language, but it was Prof. Patil who instigated this kind of language and Pratap Simha rightly gave it back.

Being the President of the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, Prof. Patil should have spoken about the future of Kannada literature and how it could be made viable. Instead he made it a political Sammelana making statements such as — *"When there is talk of secularism people like Ananth Kumar urinate."* So Pratap Simha just gave it back. Metaphorically speaking, Pratap Simha is right; Prof. Patil had spoken like they say in English, a potty mouth — which is when someone uses foul language.

It is disappointing when public discourse is reduced to profanity. And it is happening more often these days. A few years ago we heard this in a press conference — *"Bloody ba****d, does he have any shame? Bloody ba****d, who is he? This is the man who sent Shobha Karandlaje begging to my house to say that he will resign from BJP and join JD(S) if made a Minister. What is this nonsense?"* These are not the words of a disgruntled party worker but that of the former Prime Minister — H.D. Deve Gowda. This tirade was targeted at the then Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa.

Then we heard this — *"They were in power for 34 years, but did nothing. Now they are trying to shove bamboos up the a** of those who are doing it."* This is not some angry bamboo worker from Bamboo Bazaar but the West Bengal CM, referring to the CPM.

Over time, use of profanity in public has become common. We have forgotten to be civil to each other. Stand near any auto stand and you will hear the choicest curse words. Go to a 5-star hotel and have to hear both the Kannada and English version of the curses. Everyone seems to be cursing someone all the time.

Also most abuses are misogynistic as it's targeted at a person's mother or sister? They don't even spare the grandmother. In our own "cultured" city, arguments almost always start with *"Nimmajji"* (your grandmother…) Or the standard *"Nimmakkan"* (your older sister). Wonder why they don't go after the younger sister and say *"Nimthangi."* One can only assume men in Karnataka have a thing for older women.

But cursing has its advantages. *TIME* magazine has reported that cursing is cathartic! It says it helps people deal with both emotions as well as physical pain. Oh! So that's the secret of Delhiites' ability to cope with pollution and Arvind Kejriwal — angrily scream that you want to have sex with someone's sister.

But now curse words meant to vent frustrations have placebos — replace the bad word with a phonetically similar one. But can angrily screaming, *"This is bull spit?"* or *"son of a bucket"* or *"I don't give a Donald Duck"* truly convey one's frustration?

Bad words are like a bad habit, once you start using them it often becomes a part of your personality and sometimes you can get into legal trouble. Indian Penal Code Section 504 states that intentional insult with an intent to provoke is punishable with up to two years imprisonment and Section 294 states anyone who sings or says any obscene songs or words, in public, shall be punished with imprisonment! So don't be a potty mouth in public, else you may go to prison and experience for real what you were cursing as you will become someone's *"Donald Duck."*

Cursing should be used like a medicinal or recreational drug; it's fun and effective in controlled dosages. When sprinkled with humour, it's a story enhancer but when used in aggression it's vulgar and provocative.

Language is the base of our social fabric and good language tends to encourage good behaviour, more so for a person in public life.

Now, speaking of profanity: A man got a parrot for a pet. Soon he realised it was a foul-mouthed parrot who used profanities all day long.

So the owner locked the parrot up in a dark kitchen cabinet as punishment. The parrot continued to scream profanities. Frustrated, the man put the parrot in the freezer of the refrigerator, where he had also kept his frozen chicken to make chicken curry for the evening dinner.

Even in the freezer he could still hear the parrot screaming profanities but then it suddenly stopped. An hour passed; still there was no sound. The owner got worried that the parrot may have frozen. He opened the freezer. The parrot calmly hopped out and apologised for being foul-mouthed. The owner was happy but wondered what had brought about this transformation.

Then a few minutes later, the parrot, in a soft timid voice asked, *"By the way master, what mistake did the chicken do?"*

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Saving Srirangapatna

The first glimpse of Srirangapatna ruins as trains from Mysuru trundle over the bridge sets one thinking of the glorious past. A visit to the place, however, will surely disappoint most as there is lack of documentation and conservation of old buildings and sites. Fortunately, Mysore School of Architecture and University of Liverpool have collaborated to document this temple town and its ruins. This *Weekend Star Supplement* takes its readers through the conservation efforts and the documentation process.

Documenting glorious past for posterity

By N. Niranjan Nikam

India is on development path and the development is so rapid that small towns are merging into big cities and the concomitant problems are being ignored. Srirangapatna, the historically significant town in transition, which is about 21 km from Mysuru, is a good example of how it has undergone major changes over centuries.

The town has been under strong urban impact due to expansion of the existing highway that divides the island town in two. The tourist inflow has also increased over the years. Also due to the growing real estate investment and its proximity to Mysuru, such developments have significantly impacted upon Srirangapatna's heritage value, despite it being earmarked as a Historical Town.

This is the precise reason why Srirangapatna was chosen for a collaborative documentation and to this effect, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the newly established Research Cell at Mysore School of Architecture (MSA) and University of Liverpool.

Prof. Soumyen Bandyopadhyay (left) of Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool, seen with students of Mysore School of Architecture in Srirangapatna.

The six-month study was done under the guidance of Prof. Soumyen Bandyopadhyay, who is the Sir James Stirling Chair in Architecture at the Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool and Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Design Chair, and Co-ordinator, Research Cell of MSA. Other contributors to fieldwork and documentation were the team from England comprising Dr. Giamila Quattrone, Dr. Martin Gofriller, Claudia Bruguglio, Desiree Campolo, and architects Shreya V. Pai, S.P. Preetham, Balaji Venkatachary and Shruti M. Desai of the Research Cell of MSA.

The study, titled "The Srirangapatna World Heritage Site Documentation and Development Project", was undertaken from March to September 2017 as the Heritage aspect of Srirangapatna must be protected at any cost. Hence the Mysore School of Architecture under the MoU with Centre for the Study of Architecture and Cultural Heritage of India, Arabia and the Maghreb (ArCHIAM), based at University of Liverpool School of Architecture, took up the study of three sites in the island town which are a part of the Phase 1 of this project," said Prof. Ramakrishna Rao.

MSA Dean Prof. Ramakrishna Rao (right) with MSA Managing Trustee J. Narasimha Murthy (centre) and Prof. Soumyen Bandyopadhyay during the release of the report on "The Srirangapatna World Heritage Site Documentation and Development Project."

"Urbanisation of small and Tier-2 towns is happening at a rapid pace. Specific urban issues confronting our main metros and bigger towns are not being addressed, especially Heritage Towns in the Indian context. This study therefore becomes a model for similar towns," said Prof. Bandyopadhyay.

The study is not about conventional buildings of the type built by Tipu Sultan, the Scottish Cemetery, the Mosque or the Fort. "We picked up areas where there is no documentation but has a lot of historical significance. The first of this project was the Kashi Vishwanath Temple belonging to Bhairavi Trust, which is on Ashoka Road in Mysuru," said Prof. Rao.

A sculpture in one of the temples.

Tripura Bhairavi Mutt, Srirangapatna.

Researcher Dr. Giamila Quattrone at work.

The land to set up the temple in the Gosai Ghat at Srirangapatna is located on the southern side of the island given to the Goswami clan nearly 400 years ago. The Goswamis hail from Varanasi and Kashi. Apart from Srirangapatna, Gosai Mutts are even established in Kashi, Pune, Varanasi and Mysuru.

Gosai Ghats are located on the Southern side of the island and are among the many neglected monuments at Srirangapatna though they are historically and architecturally important. Out of the two Gosai Ghats, the bigger one is Dodda Gosai Ghat (Kashi Vishwanatha Temple) and the Chikka Gosai Ghat (Tripura Bhairavi Mutt).

The Gosai Ghat at Srirangapatna was started by Swami Balaramgiri but only fully established by his successor Swami Maheshgiri. The settlement used to span across 10,000 acres but in 1964, the government took over their land leaving the owners with only the Chikka Gosai Ghat. The current Matadipathi (the head of the mutt) of the Gosai Ghat is **Krishna Mohan Nandagiri** who goes there every Monday morning, has a bath and performs pujas at one of the temples at the Ghat that is painted white.

"We studied the area and prepared a detailed actual drawing as to how it can be restored. This study is for documentation for records or information. This project is supported by the Overseas Development Authority of United Kingdom, which granted 5,000 GBP to MSA," he said.

Since the Chikka Gosai Ghat still belongs to the Gosai clan, the Samadhi of every Swamiji from the clan can be found here.

For the second phase of the project, the MSA got a grant of Rs. 3 lakh from "Smt. D. Rama Bai Charitable Foundation" from its CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) fund. The second documentation involves drawings for implementation for which a blueprint will be provided.

The second study was done by the team from Liverpool along with MSA on the Gajendra Moksha Kalyani at the Ranganathaswami Temple realising its tremendous importance.

According to one of the priests at the Ranganathaswami temple who did not wish to be named, "When the Kalyani was built, water from around was channelled into it to keep it filled all the time. But this also meant that the nearby crocodiles would sometimes wander into it and cause fear among people. This resulted in the temple taking a decision to close the sluices. This in turn, resulted in the water stagnation, making it a breeding ground for mosquitoes. As a result, malaria epidemic broke out at Srirangapatna about 50 years ago. After the epidemic, the Kalyani was drained completely and has been defunct since then."

The third stage of the study that was done is of the Abandoned Ganjam Mutt in Ganjam area located right opposite another ancient temple which dates back to circa 1600 C.E. The Abandoned Mutt is in ruins now and is covered by wild vegetation. The area surrounding the mutt and the shelter by the road indicates that there might have been a settlement which once flourished here. "Detailed drawings of this Mutt with its temple plan have also been done," said Prof. Rao.

Krishna Mohan Nandagiri, Matadipathi, Gosai Ghat, seen at Tripura Bhairavi Mutt on Ashoka Road in Mysuru.

Jamia Masjid at Srirangapatna

Asked about the whether they were also studying the impact of development, Prof. Rao, said, "We are studying that also. The impact of six-lane highway on Srirangapatna, impact of new urban development, its closeness to Mysuru and it is slowly turning out to be 'Bedroom Community'"

What is this Bedroom Community? "This is a typical American expression. This means they live in Srirangapatna and work in Mysuru or Bengaluru because the cost of living is lower in the Temple Town than in Mysuru," he said.

Unless you set in proper rules and regulations, the possibilities of smaller towns like Srirangapatna deteriorating into any bigger town abutting a bigger city or agglomeration can happen. When you do the study you are identifying the areas, going into neglect and bring them back into mainstream. Therefore the land around is not neglected.

"Srirangapatna is a heritage town and we must protect it. We have to find funds to restore it. The MSA cannot do it as it does not have the wherewithal. There are organisations who fund it like Agha Khan Trust, Yes Bank, Tata Trust and Birla Trust to name a few," he said and added that tremendous help and support was given to MSA by Divisional Archives, Mysore, Archaeological Survey of India and Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation.

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Temples around Gosai Ghat.

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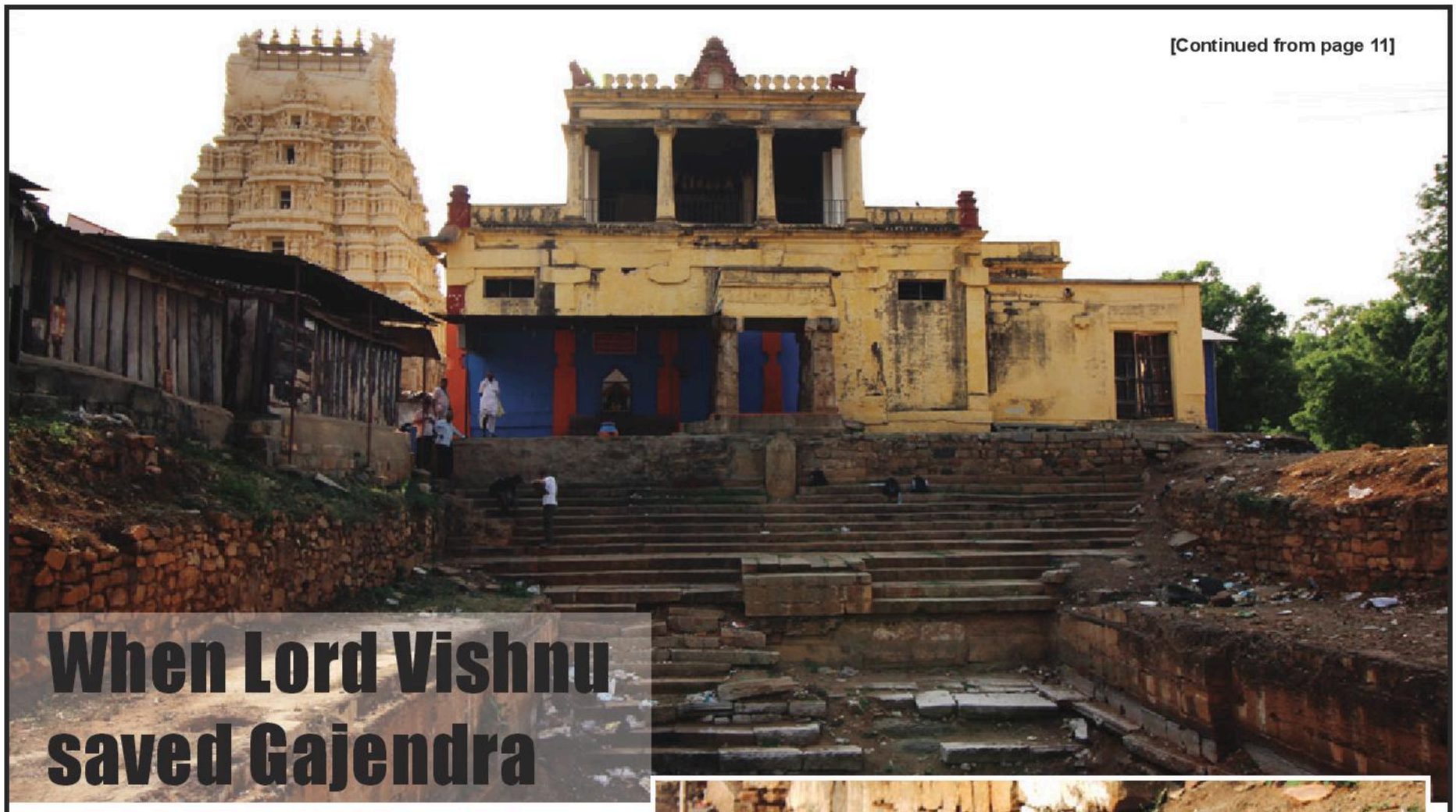


When Lord Vishnu saved Gajendra

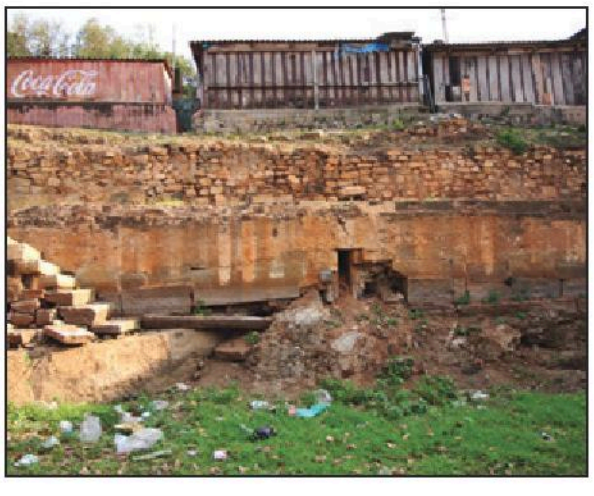
The Gajendra Moksha Kalyani is said to have been built around 1,200 years ago as part of an expansion plan of the Ranganathaswami Temple that was built about 1,400 years ago. Some say that there used to be a pond where the present Kalyani is located.

There is a story that inspired the pond to be converted into a Kalyani. Once there was an elephant (Gajendra) who was an ardent devotee of the Lord Ranganathaswami. One day, the elephant entered a pond to bathe and its leg was caught by a crocodile. This crocodile was once a human being who had been cursed by a Sanyasi to be born in the next life as a crocodile.

The elephant cried out in pain and prayed to Lord Ranganathaswami and the deity appeared and cut the crocodile's head thus freeing the elephant from its grasp. At this moment, the Lord freed both the crocodile and Gajendra, granting them Moksha (liberation) – Gajendra Moksha.

Since the construction of the Kalyani, Rathotsava of Lord Ranganathaswami has always begun from that point as it is considered to be auspicious and the presence of the elephant sculptures within the Kalyani adds to the auspiciousness.

Remains of demolished temples from the Kalyani surroundings



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Flower Show at Mysore Palace from Dec.23 to Jan.1

Ten days show includes photography, dolls exhibitions, Children's festival

Mysuru, Dec.2 (SBD&NNN)- A ten-day Flower Show has been organised at the Varaha Garden in the Mysore Palace from Dec.23. Along with it, photography and dolls exhibition and children's festival has also been organised.

Flower Show: Mysore Palace Board, Horticulture Department and a few other organisations are jointly organising the Flower Show. The Horticulture Department is arranging nearly 10,000 flower pots with 33 varieties of flowers.

The efforts by the Department is noteworthy as they are trying to recreate the replica of the old wooden Mysore Palace (which was burnt in a fire). Clay models of the Maharaja sitting on the golden throne with six of his guards by his side decorated with flowers, elephant cart, a tower like entrance are some of the other attractions.

Keeping in mind the childrens' interest, elephants, tortoise, star fish, octopus, Chhota Bheem, Bal Krishna figures decorated using flowers, vegetables and fruits will take shape. It is also decided to create a 10 feet high and 279 feet wide vertical garden attached to the wall of the Varahaswamy Temple.

Photography exhibition: A photography exhibition with the theme 'Dasara then and now' is being arranged. Documentaries on the earlier Dasaras will be screened. **Public can also share the photographs related to the Palace with the Palace Board. The selected photographs will be displayed during the flower show.**

Dolls Exhibition: The dolls exhibition with the themes of Ramayana, Mahabharatha, Nava Durga, Satyam-Shivam-Sundaram, Sri Krishna Leela, Hindu festivals, Samudra Manthan and others will be displayed. **People who have displayed dolls during Navarathri festival and photographs or videos or other information related to it can reach them to the Palace Board.**

Three days Children Fest: Mysore Palace Board, Woman and Child Welfare Department, Bal Bhavan, Public Education Department and other organisations are jointly organising a Children's Festival from Dec.23 to 25.

Kamsale, Karaga, Nagari, Kusti, Mallakamba, Fancy Dress, Skipping Dance, Dance with Music, Musical Chair and others will be performed. Along with this, desi sports, Charaka, Kumbara charaka and yoga training will be imparted in the respective stalls that will be set up for the purpose.

The ten-day Flower Show, to be held from Dec.23 to Jan.1, will be open from10 am to 9 pm. The Palace will be illuminated from 7 pm to 9 pm on all the ten days.

Indira Canteen construction work to begin from Dec.4; to open from Jan.1, 2018

MCC officials inspect CADA premises for setting up Indira Canteen.

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&VNS)- After successfully launching 195 Indira Canteens in Bengaluru, the State Government is ready to extend the same facility to Mysuru with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah instructing the officials to make arrangements to start a total of 16 canteens in the District including 11 in Mysuru city.

The officials, who have been given a deadline of Jan. 1, 2018 to start the canteens, have already completed the levelling of lands identified for the canteens for which the construction will commence from Monday (Dec. 4). The tender for the construction of the canteens has been awarded to KEF Infra, Mysuru.

The construction of the canteens is expected to be completed in a week and works on providing UGD and water connection will be completed by the end of this month after which the canteens will be operational from Jan. 1, 2018.

The following are the places in city identified for setting up Indira canteens:

1) K.R. Hospital premises, 2) Government Guest House, 3) CADA Office, 4) Highway Circle (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle), 5) P.K. Sanatorium, 6) Sewage Farm, 7) Sangeeta Corner in Aalanahalli, 8) Sharada Devi Nagar, 9) Azeez Sait Road, Udayagiri, 10) Mysore Tennis Club and 11) Triveni Circle in Kalyanagiri.

Union Minister to arrive in city

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On Dec. 3, Minister Anant Kumar Hegde will take part in an interaction programme with the Mysuru-based entrepreneurs at Hotel Southern Star between 10.30 am 11.30 am.

Later, he will travel to Hunsur to take part in the Hanuma Jayanti celebrations and return to Mysuru to inaugurate the Lakshadeepotsava at Sri Kalyana Lakshmi Venkataramana Swamy Temple at Kalyanagiri at 6 pm. RSS Dakshin Pranth Convenor Ma. Venkatram and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will be present. He will stay overnight in Mysuru.

On Dec. 4, the Minister will visit Suttur Mutt in city and meet Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji after which he will visit JSS College on Ooty Road to take part in an event. Later, he will proceed to JP Nagar to visit one of senior BJP leaders. He will visit Mysuru City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath's residence at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage and stay overnight in city. Anant Kumar Hegde will leave to Bengaluru on Dec. 5 morning.

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Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana Part-2

Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana and Exhibition from Dec. 2 to 9

Dr. Jyothi *Prof. Krishnaiah* *Sandhya* *Sudha Ratna* *Narayana* *Sreemathi* *Ganesh* *Nirmala*

Dr. Prasanna *Dharithri* *Ramachandra* *Suresh Rao* *Dr. Taranath* *Ganesh Udupa* *Prof.Shanthinath* *Sandesh*

Parampare,' a cultural organisation known for presenting unique programmes on classical Kannada literary works has been conducting Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana of Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana in city since Nov.25 at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road. Prof. Hampa Nagarajaiah, internationally known scholar on Jain works, delivered the inaugural lecture. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji lauded the efforts of Parampare in popularising classical Kannada literature. Rare editions of Aadipurana and photos of scholars who contributed to the study of Pampa are exhibited at the venue. The exhibition will be open everyday from 5 pm. Replicas of a few paintings from Mahaapurana are also on display.

From Dec.2 to 7, the programme will be held at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road and on Dec.8 and 9, at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium.

The Part-2 programme schedule is as follows:

Dec. 2 (Saturday) - 5.45 pm: Jina Bhajans - M.V. Prabha Mani and Spoorthi Jain, Hassan.

Adi Tirthankara Charitam-3

Parinishkramana Kalyanam and Nilanjana Nritya marks the third stage of Adinatha's life; Description of the most memorable event 'the dance recital of Neelanjana' under the behest of Indra, the abnegation of the world by Adinatha as a consequence of his witnessing the sudden death and disappearance of dancer Neelanjane and Indra replacing her with a mirror image.

6.30 pm to 8 pm: Vaachana - Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Mysuru; Vyakhyana - Prof. M.H. Krishnaiah.

Prof. Krishnaiah retired as Principal, after serving in various Government Colleges as Professor of Kannada. His chosen area of interest is Art and Literary Criticism. He was also the Hon. Editor of *'Karnataka Kalavarthe.'* Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 'Nadoja' Award, Honorary Doctorate from the University of Hampi, 16 publications, 18 edited collections stand testimony to his achievements in the field of literature. In addition, he was the member of South Zone Cultural Centre in Tanjavur.

Dec. 3 (Sunday) - 5.45 pm: Jina Bhajans - Padma Dhanya Kumar and Group, Mysuru.

Aadi Tirthankara Charitam- 4

Aadi Tirthankara Tapahprabhavam, Yogavyaghatam, Vyaghata Pariharam, Charyaparyatanam, Akshayadanam; Aadinatha's penance and details of Akshayadanam

6.30 pm to 8 pm: Vaachana - Vid. Sandhya Ramesh and Vid. Sudha Ratna, Bengaluru; Vyakhyana - Prof. P.V. Narayana.

Prof. Narayana, who retired as Principal from Vijaya College, Bengaluru, did his post graduation in Kannada from the University of Mysore, M.A in English from Karnatak University, Dharwad and Ph.D from the University of Bangalore. He has published 19 books, many of which have received prestigious awards. Kannada Book Authority has published his prose translation of *Aadipurana.* Prof. Narayana has also published the prose versions of *Dharmamrita* and *Pampa Ramayana* in Hosagannada. Among his 9 novels, *Dharmakarana* has won the Aryabhata Award.

Dec. 4 (Monday) - 5.45 pm: Jina Bhajans - Vidushi Sowmya Jain and Group, Mysuru.

Bharata Chakravarti Charitam- 1

Chakra Pooje, Vijaya Prasthanam, Punardigvijayam, Maagadha Darpadalanam, Dakshina Pashchima Uttara Bharata Vijayodyogam; Details of Aadinatha's personal achievements and the power of his penance which results in the augmenting of the army of his son Bharata Chakravarti, acquisition of Chakra Ratna and the subsequent Digvijaya.

6.30 pm to 8 pm: Vaachana - Vid. N. Sreemathi, Bengaluru; Vyakhana - Prof. K.R. Ganesh.

Prof. Ganesh, who served in Acharya Paathashala, Bengaluru, for more than three decades, also taught Epigraphy in Kannada Sahitya Parishat for several years. Prof. Ganesh, one of the few epigraphists in Karnataka, worked on *"Kannada Inscriptions in Andhra Pradesh"* for his doctoral degree. He currently teaches Classical Kannada poetry in Beeemshree Pratisthana, Bengaluru.

Dec. 5 (Tuesday) - 5.45 pm: Swasthishri Lakshmisena Bhattarakaru, Sri Kshetra Simhana Gadde Jain Mutt, Narasimharajapura, graces the occasion. Jina Bhajans - Vidushi Manjula Praveenkumar and Group, Saraguru.

Bharata Chakravarti Charitam- 2

Vrishabhadri Gamanam, Bharatavijaya Prashasti, Vidyadhara Bandhavyam, Kailasagamanam, Vrishabhanatha Stuti; The conquest of Shatkandas by emperor Bharata with the help of Chakra Ratna; His arrival at Vrishabhachala; Inscribing his victory by erasing the victory inscription of the Bharata's arrival at Kailasagiri and singing paeans to Aadinatha.

6.30 pm to 8 pm: Vaachana - Vidushi Nirmala Prasanna; Vyakhyana - Dr. A.V. Prasanna.

Husband and wife duo Dr. Prasanna and Vid. Nirmala Prasanna have devoted themselves to the propagation of Gamaka in Karnataka. Nirmala has accompanied several senior scholars in this endeavour and has won titles such as *"Gamaka Sunaada Dhaarini," "Gamaka Vaachana Kalaabhushana"* in recognition of her valuable contributions to Gamaka. Dr. Prasanna, a retired senior KAS Officer, is known for his scholarly Vyakhyana of both old and medieval Kannada poetry. He has been writing a column entitled *"Gamaka Saahitya"* in the monthly *Gamaka Sampada* since 12 years. He has also been conducting a programme called *"Gamaka Saurabha"* in Chandana TV for nearly a decade. He has been awarded the *"Kumaravyasa Prashasti"* by the Government of Karnataka. Dr. Prasanna has been instrumental in setting up the Kumaravyasa Peetha in the University of Tumkur and the installation of the idol of Kumaravyasa in Gadag.

Dec. 6 (Wednesday)-5.45 pm: Jina Bhajans - Students of Vidushi Vasanta Venkatesh, Mysuru.

Bharata Chakravarti Charitam- 3

Chakragati Skhalanam, Bharata Bahubali Yuddham; Return of emperor Bharata to his kingdom after the conquest; Chakra Ratna stopping on its own at the entrance of Ayodhyapuri; The refusal to accept Bharata as the king by Bahubali and his other brothers; Conflict between Bharata and Bahubali leading to a war; Description of the war between the brothers.

6.30 pm to 8 pm: Vaachana - Gamaki Kru. Ramachandra, Mysuru and Suresh Rao Attur, Bhadravati; Vyakhyana - Dr. N.S. Taranath.

Dr. Taranath, retired Professor of Kuvempu Kannada Adhyayana Samsthe, is an expert in the metrical patterns of old Kannada Poetry and grammar. He is equally interested in the study of inscriptions. Known for his great oratorical skills, Dr. Taranath has earned fame specially for his interpretation of old Kannada Poetry.

Dec. 7 (Thursday) - 5.45 pm: Jina Bhajans - Vidushi Kusuma Jain, Tumakuru.

Bharata Chakravarti Charitam - 4

Bahubali Vairagyam, Saketaagamanam; The victory of Bahubali against Bharata in wrestling match, Bharata's retaliation; despite Bahubali's reverential conduct; Circumambulatory movement of the Chakra without causing harm to Bahubali; Bharata's self-mortification; Bahubali's regret and his decision to renounce the world and seek atonement through penance.

6.30 pm to 8 pm: Vaachana - Vidwan Ganesh Udupa, Hassan; Vyakhyana - Prof. Shantinatha Dibbada, Dharwad.

Prof. Shantinatha Dibbada, a retired Professor of Kannada from Karnatak University, is currently the co-ordinator of Aadikavi Pampa Adhyayana Peetha. His thesis on the Cultural Study of Pampa Bharata has won him great acclaim. His expertise ranges from Classical Kannada Literature to Jain Literature. Prof. Dibbada has authored several books on Jain Mythology and the study of Jain Culture which has earned him the prestigious Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Award, Gommatesha Vidya Peetha Prashasti from Shravanabelagola, Bahubali Kannada Literature Award from the Dakshin Bharat Jain Sabha.

At Jaganmohan Palace

Dec. 8 (Friday) - 5.45 pm: Jina Bhajans - Atishaya Jain, Mysuru.

Bharata Chakravarti Charitam - 5

Swapna Darshanam, Aadi Tirthankara Parirvanam, Bharata Deekshagrahanam, Upasamharam; The enlightenment of Bharata and his profound regret for wronging his brother Bahubali; Bahubali's resolve to tread the spiritual path; Giving up materialistic attachments.

6.30 pm to 8pm: Vaachana - Vid. Dharitri Anandarao; Vyakhyana - Dr. Jyoti Shankar.

Dr. Jyoti Shankar, senior faculty at KSOU, is an excellent orator and interpreter. She has composed several dance-dramas and has presented them before a discerning audience. Her creation *"Kumaravyasana Kshatra Draupadi"* brought her immense popularity. *"Aadipurana Nritya Roopaka"* is Dr. Jyoti Shankar's innovative perspective on the magnum-opus of Pampa.

Dec. 9 (Saturday) - 6 pm: Aadipurana Nritya Roopaka combines all the important 'Prasangas' that appear in Pampa's Aadipurana such as Lalitanga-Swayam Prabhe, Sreemathi Vajrajangha, Vrishabhanathana Janana-vairagya, Neelanjaneya Nritya, Bharata Bahubaliya Yuddha. This is the brainchild of Dr. Jyoti Shankar and Vidwan K. Sandesh Bhargav.

Vidwan K. Sandesh Bhargav is the Vice-President of 'Jin Fact' multinational company. He is a disciple of Vidwan Kannan and Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy. He is the founder of Kala Sandesha Pratishthana through which he has trained and guided hundreds of students. He has been widely acclaimed for his one-man shows based on Kannada Poetry. More than 30 students of Guru Sandeh Bhargav are participating in the dance-drama.

Govt. proposes jail term for 'triple talaq' in draft law

New Delhi, Dec. 2 - Over three months after the Supreme Court "set aside" the practice of instant *triple talaq* or *Talaq-e-Biddat,* the Centre has drawn up a draft law which makes it a "cognizable and non-bailable" offence, punishable with three years jail and a monetary fine.

The draft law — Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act — also allows a woman who has been given instant *triple talaq* to move court, seeking "subsistence allowance" for herself and dependent children, as well as custody of minor children. A Bill to this effect is likely to be tabled in the winter session of Parliament, highly placed government sources said yesterday.

The proposed law, which empowers Muslim women, applies to instant *triple talaq* in "oral, written, electronic or any other form". Any declaration of *Talaq-e-Biddat* by a Muslim man shall be "illegal and void", says the draft law.

The terms of the proposed legislation were finalised after discussions, by a Group of Ministers (GoM) which included Rajnath Singh, Sushma Swaraj, Arun Jaitley and Ravi Shankar Prasad.

Explaining the rationale behind the new law, sources said the practice of instant *triple talaq* has not stopped despite the Supreme Court order. The sources also expressed concern that the Muslim Personal Law Board had not been able to do anything on the issue despite its assurances to the Apex Court.

The Centre has forwarded the draft law to States, and asked them to send their views soon. Though marriage and divorce figure in the concurrent list, the Centre thought it proper, in view of the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission, to consult the States, said a senior official.

The law, however, will not apply to Jammu and Kashmir.

In a landmark verdict on Aug. 22, the Supreme Court had "set aside" the centuries-old practice of instant *triple talaq* in which Muslim men divorce their wives by uttering *talaq* three times in quick succession.

Three of the five Judges on the Constitution Bench — Justices Rohinton F Nariman, Uday U. Lalit and Kurian Joseph — called the practice un-Islamic and "arbitrary" and disagreed with the view that *triple talaq* was an integral part of religious practice.

Rape victim delivers baby boy; accused arrested

Periyapatna, Dec. 2 (SD&KS)- Bettadapura Police, yesterday arrested two youths for allegedly raping a minor girl, who delivered a baby boy on Thursday.

The victim, a 15-year-old minor girl had gone to her aunt's place in Kodlipet in Kodagu to look after her aunt's daughter who had delivered a baby.

The accused youths identified as Raju and Swamy, residents of Kodlipet had lured her and had allegedly raped her frequently when no one was present in the house and had also threatened the girl of murdering her if she disclosed the incident with anyone. The girl after returning from Kodlipet did not disclose the incident with anyone out of fear and the incident came to light when the girl delivered the baby boy.

The shocked parents then asked her about the incident following which, the girl informed her parents about what had happened to her at Kodlipet. The parents then lodged a complaint at Bettadapura Police Station.

Periyapatna Circle Inspector H.N. Siddaiah, Bettadapura SI Chikkaswamy, Constables Manju, Mallesh and Kemparaju, who conducted investigations, traced the accused and arrested them who have now been remanded to judicial custody.

Omission of names from voters list

HC quashes PIL filed by S.A. Ramdas

Mysuru, Dec.2(US)- The High Court has quashed the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by former Minister S.A. Ramdas alleging that the names of about 26,000 people were deliberately omitted from the voters list.

Ramdas

Ramdas had alleged in the PIL that the omission of names in KR, NR and Chamaraja Constituencies was deliberate with involvement of local Congress Legislators. He had also complained to the Election Commission in that context.

The PIL was quashed after examining by Judges H.G. Ramesh and P.S. Dinesh Kumar of the Divisional Bench of the High Court.

Despite 25% price crash, eggs still being sold at Rs. 7 each in city

Mysuru, Dec. 2 - Egg prices in city have remained at Rs. 6 and 7 though there is a 25 percent drop in its prices. Retails outlets across the city except for some pockets near wholesale markets at Boti Bazaar and Mandi Mohalla, eggs are sold at Rs. 6 and 7 per piece.

A communication from the of National Egg Co-Ordination Committee says that though the prices have come down to Rs. 5 per egg, retailers are selling the same for Rs. 6 and 7 due to middlemen.

Egg prices at the retail level escalate during November and January every year. This year, the price hike started before time due to early onset of winter. This year, the spike in egg prices is largely being attributed to the rise in prices of vegetables such as beans, cauliflower, cabbage, brinjal, etc. and also due to drastic rise in the cost of poultry feeds.

Also, egg prices have increased significantly as many poultry farms have reduced production for the current year because they did not get better rates last year.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Shesha Narayana, Sales Promotion Officer, National Egg Co-Ordination Committee said that middlemen are pocketing huge commission as they are not passing on the benefits to the end-consumer and that is the reason eggs being sold at Rs. 6 and 7 in Mysuru.

"Prices are down by 25 percent and the wholesale rates now stand at Rs. 435 per 100 eggs and this price includes traders' commission. If you buy eggs from Boti Bazaar and wholesale markets in Mandi Mohalla, they will cost you Rs. 5 per egg. It is still cheaper if eggs are bought from poultry farms," he said.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Andy Pirki to tickle your funny bone on POGO from tomorrow

Mumbai, Dec. 2 - Get ready to go on a jolly ride with Andy, the pink dinosaur and his friend Pirki, a short, grown up man trapped in a heart of a child, in a new weekly show titled 'Andy Pirki' starting tomorrow (Dec. 3) on POGO channel.

The silent slapstick comedy 'Andy Pirki' has been created by Mangaluru-based AUM Animation Studios Pvt. Ltd.

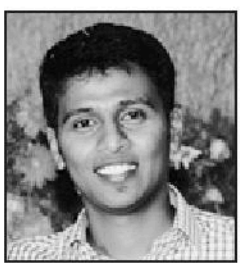
Andy is an intelligent pink dino and the last of his species while the simple-minded Pirki is separated from the human world. Their unique circumstances led the duo to develop a special bond and become the best of friends.

Shreekaanth Dass, Managing Director, AUM Animation Studios Pvt. Ltd. said, "The initial idea to produce Andy-Pirki came to us in the inception year of AUM Animation Studios in 2009. Andy Pirki has already won multiple industry awards for best animation in India and international markets."

"We are excited to bring this fun-filled, action-packed entertainer series to the audience through POGO. The characters have a lovable persona of their own that promises to take them on a fantasy quest," he added.

Andy Pirki is all set to tickle your funny bone every Sunday at 9.30 am only on POGO.

Youth injured as bike rams into stationary goods auto



Pratheek

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&KS) - A 24-year-old youth was seriously injured, when he rammed his bike into a stationary goods auto on the Ring Road between Bogadi and Hinkal junction here this morning.

The seriously injured youth has been identified as Pratheek, son of Vasanth Kumar, a resident of Gokulam here and working as a Civil Engineer with a private land developer.

Pratheek was proceeding on the Ring Road towards Dattagalli on his Bajaj Pulsar bike and tried to look at the engine as it was making some abnormal sound though the bike was moving. But within a fraction of seconds, he rammed the bike into a stationary goods auto parked on the left side of the road resulting in Pratheek suffering fractures to his left femur (thigh bone). He was shifted to Brindavan Hospital near Kalidasa Road here, where the doctors are conducting surgery.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Win prizes at All India International Schools Sports Meet

Mysuru, Dec.2- The students of Phoenix International Academy, KRS Road, Mysuru, participated in the All India International Schools sports meet held at Kolhapur, Maharashtra, recently and the following are the winners:

Girls Table Tennis (Gold) - Tara Faiz, Hisba Hassan, Diya Jain; **Volleyball (Silver) -** Nabeen Bhusal,Benyamin Sajadi, Nikhil Bhusal, Ahmed Mahil Muaz, Ezra Samuel, Rithwik Kalale, Mohammed Khulood, Tanishq B. Kiran, Rohit Kalale, Krithik Srinivas, Adithya Senthilkumar and Ruhan Sachdeva.

Boys Junior Table Tennis (Bronze) - Tanishq B. Kiran, Rohit Kalale, Ruhan Sachdeva and Krithik Srinivas; **Swimming under 16 -** Krithik Srinivas (Bronze).

Athletics - Girls 100 and 200 mts: Jyothi Bendala (2 Bronze medals); **100 mts running:** Tara Faiz (Bronze); **Boys 100 mts:** Nikhil Bhusal (Bronze).

Vidhatri, Pranavi shine in golf tournament

From left: Mysuru's Vidhatri K. Urs** (Winner in Girls Category 'C') **and Pranavi S. Urs** (Runner-up in girls Category 'B') **seen with the trophies in the IGU All India Junior Boys & Girls Golf Championship 2017 which concluded at BPGC, Mumbai yesterday.

Chess tournament for schools on Dec. 9

Mysuru, Dec.2- Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) will be conducting chess tournament for school boys & girls at the University Lions hall, Mysuru located behind University Oval grounds on Dec. 9 at 9.30 am.

The tournament will be organised in open category for Boys and U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 age categories for girls in a swiss league basis. Entry fee is Rs.150 per participant. Last date for online registration is Dec.7.

Spot entries will be accepted at the venue on the day of the tournament till 9 am. For further details contact Samuel Pushparaj on Mob: 99022 10678.

Indian Super League-2017

Jamshedpur FC holds ATK in a goalless draw

Jamshedpur, Dec. 2- Jamshedpur FC played out yet another goalless draw against ATK in their first Indian Super League (ISL) home match at the JRD TATA Sports Complex, here yesterday. Both teams' search for their first win of the season continued and the ISL debutants remain in search of their first goal as well.

The defending champions began on the front foot as they used their flanks to good effect to surge forward. However, as the game progressed, neither teams could get a foothold on the game, largely owing to the uneven pitch they were playing on.

Jerry Mawhmingthanga though, was a constant livewire throughout with his speedy runs. He had a half-chance in the 27th minute when his shot from an acute angle on the right hit the side-netting. However, it was ATK who had the first big chance of the match and thought they had taken the lead five minutes later when Hitesh Sharma turned the ball into the net after the Jamshedpur custodian Subrata Paul had spilled the ball following Zequinha's shot. The youngster though was rightly flagged offside.

The 40th minute brought Jerry an almost identical chance as his first, but again his shot was off target. There was no further action in the opening period as the teams went into the break locked at 0-0. ATK then should have taken the lead 28 seconds into the second half after Prabir Das floated in a lovely ball to the centre, and Robin Singh needed just a decent touch to put the ball into the net. However, his touch was weak and right at custodian Paul, who gathered after a fumble.

Farukh Chaudhary fashioned the home team's first chance of the second half in the 57th minute, but his shot brought out the first save of the night from ATK keeper Jussi Jaaskelainen. Kolkata midfielder Conor Thomas, who had been quiet for large phases of the match then came up with a ferocious shot from distance in the 71st minute, which was palmed away by Paul. That proved to be the last chance of any significance as Jamshedpur played out their third successive goalless draw.

TODAY'S MATCH

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38th Masters State Athletic Competition 2017

Mysuru, Dec.2 - The 38th Karnataka State Masters Athletic Championships 2017 will be held at Hoskote, Bengaluru on Dec. 23-24. Mysuru District Master Athletes in the age of 35 to 85 years (men & women) are eligible to take part.

The last date for sending the entries is Dec. 4. Interested master athletes from Mysore may obtain the entry form at RNM Enterprises, No. 1209, New Kantharaja Urs Road, near Ballal circle between 5 pm to 7 pm. For further details, contact P.G. Sathyanarayana, Hon. Secretary, Mysore District Masters Athletic Association (R) on Ph: 99018 41314.

Hockey World League Final 2017

India, Australia settle for a 1-1 draw

Odisha, Dec. 2 - India ended on 1-1 draw with defending champions Australia in their opening match of the Odisha Hockey World League Final yesterday. It was a formidable show from India against the reigning champions.

India dominated the game from the very beginning and took the lead in the 20th minute when Mandeep Singh pushed the ball inside the net. However, Australia levelled the score in the next minute by converting a penalty corner. India got two back-to-back penalty corners in the second half but failed to convert them. India also defended well Australia's penalty corners.

India's chief hockey coach Sjoerd Marijne complained of bump in the pitch and said it restricted the team from converting the penalty corners.

Meanwhile in another match, Germany defeated England 2-0 in the Pool B game. India will next lock horns with England, while Australia lock horns with Germany. Olympic gold medalist Argentina will be up against Belgium while Netherlands square off against Spain.

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS CONCLUDES

A.S. Adarsh bags State Young Scientist Award

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (US) - "India has been adjudged as the best country to utilise space technology for the benefit of people" said A.S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation.

He was delivering the valedictory address of the State-level 25th National Children's Science Congress organised by Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP) in association with Balavikasa Academy, Dharwar at Senate Bhavan at Manasagangothri yesterday.

Kiran Kumar said that space technology in India had helped agriculture and meteorological departments and added that Chandrayan-1 had explored moon and detected water droplets on lunar surface. He asked inquisitive children to explore science and acquire knowledge. He added that such a behaviour would nurture youth to become innovative in future.

A.S. Adarsh

Presenting the young Scientist of State Award to A.S. Adarsh of Dakshina Kannada, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait said that the government was planning to impart education in schools through Edusat, the education satellite. He added that science Centres would be opened at all the four divisions of the State. He advised parents and teachers to motivate children in innovative fields instead of just focussing on marks in examinations.

Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council Marithibbegowda, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, DC D. Randeep, Conference Convenor H.G. Huddhar, KRVP Vice-Chairman Gurunanjaiah, Honarary Secretary Girish Kadlevada, city Hotel owner's Association President C. Narayanagowda, Senior Deputy Director of Department of Food and Civil Supplies Dr. K.Rameshwarappa were present.

Profile of Adarsh

The State Young Scientist -2017 A.S.Adarsh is a 8th standard student of Indraprasta Vidyalaya of Uppinangadi in Dakshina Kannada District. His science model "Anamirta Cococulus", an effective remedy for insect control, at the conference got him the award. He is the son of agriculturist Anand Pujari and Shoba, a lecturer in Political Science. K.K. Nishehita, a teacher of the same school was adjuged as the Model Teacher.

Cotton and silk fabrics mela begins in city

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS)- Weavers Handloom have organised a Cotton and Silk Fabrics Mela at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road.

The expo which began yesterday, features a variety of collections of cotton and silk handlooms from across the country and also handmade paper, precious and semi-precious stones -gemstone, paintings, leather products, hand-crafted items - wood, ivory, handmade jewellery, carpets, durries, Mojaris / Jutis, Marble crafts, and textiles of colourful fabrics like Bandhani and Bandhej.

'Parents should converse in Kannada with children at home'

'Seva Ratna' award presented to 46 Government employees

Mysuru, Dec.2 (YDS&US)- "Parents should converse in Kannada with their children at home to be proud of the language" opined MP Pratap Simha.

He was speaking at a function organised by the District Wing of Karnataka State Government Employees Association at Kalamandira here recently to mark Kannada Rajyotsava and presentation of 'Seva Ratna' awards to government employees along with 'Pratibha Puraskar' to meritorious children of the employees.

Simha pointed out that Kannada was not just a language but rich in literature and the Kannada flag with yellow and red colour resemble turmeric and vermilion, two sacred ingredients. He expressed happiness in Kannada language with over 2,000 years of history getting classical status which should go on for another 2,000 years.

He hailed the city as the cultural capital of the State having produced several literary giants.

Continuing, Simha said that people should have an introspection regarding usage of Kannada at home first so that the younger generation could feel proud of the language. He expressed apprehension over Kannada going extinct if that trend was not maintained. Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait inaugurated the programme.

'Seva Ratna' Award was presented to 46 government employees. 'Pratibha Puraskar' was presented to 118 children of the employees for excelling in SSLC, 72 in PUC and 30 in degree courses.

Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council Marithibbegowda, MLA Vasu, MyLAC Chairman H.A.Venkatesh, DC D. Randeep and office-bearers of the Association were present.

A. Surya Prakash re-appointed Chairman of Prasar Bharati

New Delhi, Dec.2- Former journalist and author A. Surya Prakash has been appointed as the chairman of the public broadcaster Prasar Bharati for a second term. Prasar Bharati runs Doordarshan and All India Radio.

Prakash, who has been at the helm of Prasar Bharati for three years since 2014, retired in October. In an order by the Information and Broadcasting ministry (I&B) dated Dec. 1, Prakash's reappointment (for a period of a little over two years till February 2020) was approved by a three-member committee headed by the vice-president M. Venkaiah Naidu.

Prakash, a columnist and a fellow at the Vivekananda Foundation, has held key positions in several print and electronic media organisation. He has previously worked as the editor of 'Zee News', executive editor of 'The Pioneer' newspaper, India editor of 'Asia Times', political editor of the 'Eenadu Group' of newspapers and chief of bureau at 'The Indian Express' in New Delhi.

Surya Prakash

Prakash's appointment comes at a time when the public broadcaster is undergoing a complete revamp in a bid to revive its finances and viewership. Prasar Bharati had recently announced its plans to put the broadcaster at par with BBC and Al Jazeera with the launch of a global digital platform by year-end.

Eid-Milad celebration in city this evening

Mysuru, Dec.2 - Central Meelad Committee has organised a grand function at 6.15 pm after Namaz-e-Maghrib at Meelad Bagh, Ashoka Road, this evening to celebrate the birth anniversary of Prophet Mohammed.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Maulana Mohamed Usman Shariff will preside over the event. Hazrath Moulana Tahir Hussain Saheb Rishadi, Benglauru, All India Milli Council, Mysore District Unit President Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Siddiqui, Hazrath Moulana Syed Shahabuddin, Hazrath Maulana Mohamed Jaffer Saheb Siddiqui will be present.

Janab Riaz Ahmed Saheb, Hon. Secretary, Board of Islamic Education will speak on the Teaching and Life of Prophet Mohamed on the occasion.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait will also be present. The function will feature a grand procession from Milad Bagh to Dr. Zakir Hussain Cirlcle.

Plea for action against illegal signboards on vehicles

Mysuru, Dec.2- The Mysuru City Police should immediately take action against those vehicles sporting illegal signboards, urged BJP Slum Morcha State General Secretary Kautilya R. Raghu.

In a statement, he has pointed out that there are a number of vehicles in the city plying with signboards in the names of a few organisations and political parties. This is creating confusion in the minds of the people and it is being misused. It is also in clear violation of the Motor Vehicles Act.

Raghu

"The Bengaluru Police have started action in this direction and I urge the Mysuru Police Commissioner also to see that the misuse of illegal signboards is stopped," he has stated.

WORD OF THE DAY

Obliterate

Pronunciation: uh-BLIT-uh-rayt
Meaning: To remove from recognition or memory.
Origin: Far from being removed from existence, obliterate is thriving in our language today with various senses that it has acquired over the years. True to its Latin source, oblitteratus—from the prefix ob-, meaning "in the way," and littera, meaning "letter"—it began in the mid-16th century as a word for removing something from memory. Soon after, English speakers began to use it for the specific act of blotting out or obscuring anything written, and eventually its meaning was generalized to removing anything from existence. In the meantime, physicians began using obliterate for the surgical act of filling or closing up a vessel, cavity, or passage with tissue. Its final stamp on the English lexicon was delivered in the mid-19th century: "to cancel a postage or revenue stamp."

THE ODD WORD

Kilig

The rush or the inexplicable joy one feels after seeing or experiencing something romantic.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To hit the books

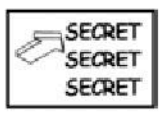
Meaning: Literally, hit the books means to physically hit, punch or slap your reading books. However, this is a common English idiom among students, especially American college students who have a lot of studying to do. It simply means "to study," and is a way of telling your friends that you're going to study. It could be for a final exam, a mid-term test or even an English exam.
Example: "Sorry but I can't watch the game with you tonight, I have to hit the books. I have a huge exam next week!"

QUOTE BOX

The one thing we can never get enough of is love. And the one thing we never give enough is love. —**Henry Miller**

RIDDLE THIS

Rebus this



Answer : Top secret

SUDOKU

6		3		4	8			
8							1	3
	4	9						
	6	8			7		4	
	2		5			6	9	
						1	5	
7	8							4
			3	2		9		7

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Greek peak
5 Desist
10 Paymentonaninsurancepolicy
13 Double curves
14 A crescent-shaped object
15 ___ face : is made to feel bad?
16 Began or started a railway journey
18 From _ ___ z (1,2)
19 Latter Day Saints, abbr.
20 "No dele" for the printer
24 Batman and Robin, for one?
27 Appellation
29 Nepalese porter
32 Pines for or hankers after
33 Nobody else but us!
35 Cereal plant
36 Bollywood's ___ Malini
37 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
39 Long-sleeved linen vestment
42 Boyhood director Richard ____
45 Navjot ____ : opening batsman for Punjab & India?
49 Bishop's jurisdiction
50 Cinema award
51 Apprentice
52 Beat
53 Slave or serf

DOWN
1 Hebrew measure
2 "I sat" anagram for a girl's name?
3 Former Force India driver
4 ____ honorable: public apology
5 Without heat
6 Freudian term
7 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
8 Discern or observe
9 Suffix for sex-change
10 Make a ___ for : appeal for or request for?
11 Short person
12 The innermost germ layer of an embryo?
17 Get a glimpse of
20 Remain behind
21 Announce one's intention to do something unexpected or undesirable
22 Even, poetically contracted
23 Time To Stn.
25 Major or minor in the sky?
26 Unseal - poetically speaking!
28 Comparative ending?
29 Fifth note of the scale
30 ___ and cry : a large outcry?
31 ___ ___ want is a room somewhere.... Eliza singing in My Fair Lady? (3,1)
34 Caress or pet
38 To the ___ : with lavishness or enthusiasm?
40 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
41 Colloquial way of saying `brother'?
42 Linger furtively
43 Money you have to pay back
44 An extent of ground
45 As you ___, so shall you reap?
46 Suffix denoting "somewhat"
47 601 in Roman numerals
48 A ___ been : a spent force?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	A	S	■	C	A	L	M	■	A	L	A	E
I	M	P	■	O	G	E	E	■	N	O	B	S
G	L	I	B	N	E	S	S	■	G	O	U	T
H	A	V	O	C	■	E	S	N	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	L	E	U	■	Y	E	L	L	E	D
M	A	D	O	N	N	A	■	W	A	V	E	R
A	S	E	■	T	O	P	A	Z	■	I	L	E
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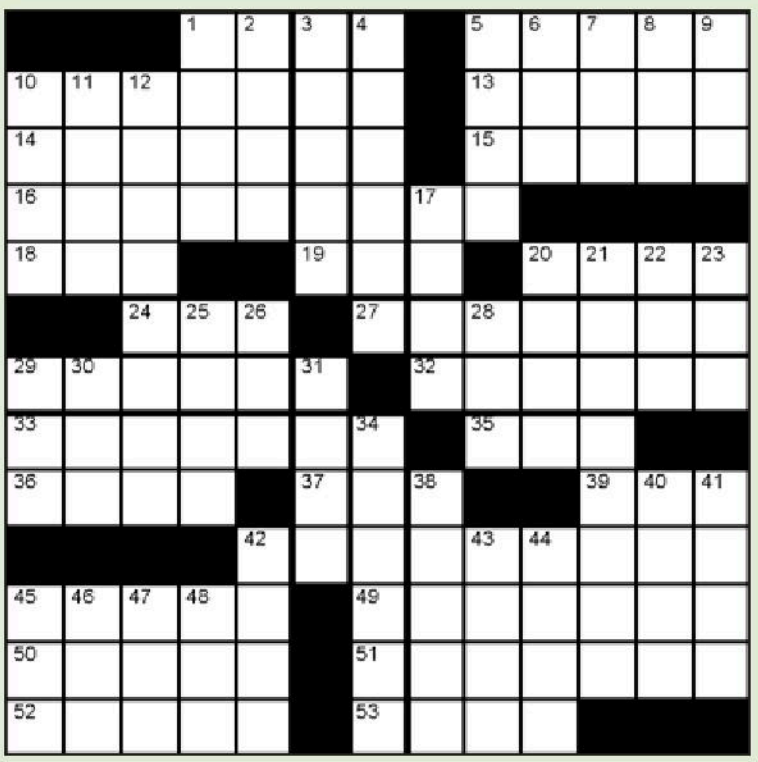

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XRIKQK TQR RZG ATQPDUTN YDUY OQGE ZIDAI TNN

GRIKQY YSQDUC: DESTRDKUAK TUP NTLDUKYY

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When I do something wrong, I plead ignorance. If it comes to a trial I just show up and prove my case!

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dream Girl	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mantram	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Athiratha	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Uppu Huli Khara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Gowdru Hotel	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Mombatti	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tera Intezaar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Firangi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Killer Boys	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aramm	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Annadurai	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dheeran	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Oxygen	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Jawaan (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Wonder (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.55 pm

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Mufti (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawwan (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 6.50 pm
Oxygen (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Tera Intezaar (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 6.55 pm
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Mantram (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.2)

Kanakavalli: Expo-cum-sale of Kanjivaram, #3, Abba Road, Opposite Government Guest House, Nazarbad, **upto 8 pm.**

Silk India: Expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton handloom products, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **up to 8.30 am.**

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, State Directorate NYKS, Karnataka-Bengaluru and Nehru Yuva Kendra - Mysuru District, Mysuru: Valedictory of Inter-State Youth Exchange Programme (Karnataka-Uttarkhand), MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar delivers valedictory address, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and M.K. Somashekar guest of honour, Youth Hostel, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by Madhu Bharadwaaj, ex-IT professional from Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Pioneer Scientists As Artists' (Part-1) by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Dattatreya Jayanti, Rathotsava of Dattatreya Swami, **5 pm;** Dattatreya Bhajans by Parama Pujya Sri Swamiji, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, **7 pm.**

Mahajana Education Society (MES) and Mahajana Public School: Kala Sambhrama-14th annual day celebration, Intl. Athlete Arjun Devaiah Theethamada, chief guest, MES President R. Vasudeva Murthy presides, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium, School premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. Bena Vijayindracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Dance for You Institute: 5th year anniversary celebrations, Singer and Music Director Nagesh Kandegala, actor Vijay Surya and others guests, #2070, 3rd Stage, F-Block, 4th Main, Kanakadasanagar, **5 pm.**

Pramati Hillview Academy, Mysuru: Pramati Utsava-2017, Cine actress Vinaya Prasad and music composer and singer Sunitha Chandrakumar guests, S. Bhavani Shankar, H.V. Rajeeva and S. Paniraj will be present, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Parampare: Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana - Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana series and Expo, Jina Bhajans - M.V. Prabha Mani and Spoorthi Jain, Hassan, **5.45 pm;** Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana 'Adi Tirthankara Charitam-3' — Vaachana - Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Mysuru; Vyaakhyaana - Prof. M.H. Krishnaiah, Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017, Air Deccan Founder Capt. G.R. Gopinath inaugurates, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, conferring of title 'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi' on musicologist Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya, felicitation to G. Vidyashankara, Vid. M.R. Manjunath and Vidu. C.S. Ramamani, **6 pm;** Veena concert by Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandrarao on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Recitation, **6 pm;** Harikathe by Dattatreya Velankar, Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Datta Jayanti, chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Guru Chariteyha Tatwagalu' by Pujya Swami Dattapadananda; Sri Datta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. C.H. Srinivasamurthy Acharya, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto: Holy Eucharistic celebration, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Srirampura Church, **6 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation: Staging of play 'RastheNakshatra,' Kalamandira, **6.30pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Yuddha bantu maneyavarege,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Cultural programmes: Installation of idol of Sri Anjaneya, Harikathe by Mysore Gururaj and troupe, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) 4th Main Road, **7 pm.**

Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Vid. A.V. Dattatreya and troupe, Temple premises, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.3)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Dattatreya Jayanti Purnima, Dattatreya Yaga & Pavamana Homa, **7 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, 9 am; Sahasra Kalasha Thailabhisheka to Dattatreya by devotees, **10 am;** Chandramasa Ishti Yaga, **6 pm;** Teppotsavam of Dattatreya Swami in Saptarshi Sarovara, **7 pm;** Kakadarati to Dattatreya Swami in Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Dattanagar, **8 pm.**

Sri Lakshmikantaswamy Temple, Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Hebbal: Special pujas and abhishekas, **7 am onwards;** Lakshadeepotsava, **6 pm onwards.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Recitation, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarathi and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Rathotsava, Ganapati Homa and Vishnu Sahasranama Homa, 'Akhanda Bhajan' by Sri Bhavasara Kshatriya Bhajana Mandali, **10 am;** Anna Santharpane, **1 pm;** Valedictory, Sri Naamadevananda Bharatiya Swamiji presides, Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

JSS College of Physiotherapy, JSS Hospital campus, M.G.: PGCON-2017, the art and science of health care, Prof. N. Sai Kumaran, Chairman, Board od Studies, Physiotherapy, RGUHS. Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. S. Rangaswami, former VC, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, guest of honour, R. Mahesh, Director of Medical Education, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Sri Rajendra Centenary auditorium, JSS Hospital, **9 am.**

Mysuru Catholic Association: 13th Carol Singing Competition, St. Philomena's High School, **9 am.**

Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust: Satyanarayanaswamy Puja, **9 am;** Mahamangalarathi, **12.30 pm;** Anna Santarpane, **1 pm;** Hindustani Music by Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Temple premises, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap, **7 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017, inauguration of Vidwat Goshti, Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan presides, 'Jambooti Vaibhava' by Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya accompanied by Vid. Geetha Ramananda and Vid. Paramashivan, **10 am onwards;** Flute recital by Vid. N. Rajakamal, accompanied by Master Sumanth Manjunath on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. T.A. Ramanujan on morching, **5 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Shertailya Ranganatha Sharma, accompanied by Vid. Avanishwaram Vinu on violin, Vid. Annur Ananta Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Department of Empowerment of Senior Citizens and Physically Challenged and NGOs: World Disabled Day, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Dasara Exhibition grounds, **10.30 am.**

Puttanna Kanagal Vedike, Periyapatna: Puttanna Kanagal's 84th Birth Anniversary, Puttana Kanagal film songs contest, Rajyotsava Awardee and folklorist Dr. P.K. Rajashekar inaugurates, Mysuru District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar presides, Hotel Govardhna Auditorium, Harsha Road, **10.30 am.**

Silk India: Expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 am.**

Dasara Women and Children's Sub-Committee: Sports Meet for women, Dasara Exhibition premises, **2 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Pioneer Scientists As Artists' (Part-2) by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. Bena Vijayindracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

NaKaMe (Natana Kala Mela): Lecture Series-51, talk on 'Humour in Kannada Literature' by Ranganatha Rao, Assistant General Manager, BSNL, Bengaluru and Bengaluru Akashavani artiste; Musical Evening 'Mana Tumbi Haaduvenu' by Meghana, 'Ashraya,' Narayanamruta Foundation, 'Sadhana,' #1588, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore and Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society: World Disabled Day, fund-raiser event for the special school, Dance-drama 'Dashavataram' by Special Children of Sneha Kiran in collaboration with the students of Shri Ganesha Sangeetha Nrityalaya Charitable Trust, Mysore Sports Club, **6 pm onwards.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. C.H. Srinivasamurthy Acharya, Mutt premises, **6 to 8 pm.**

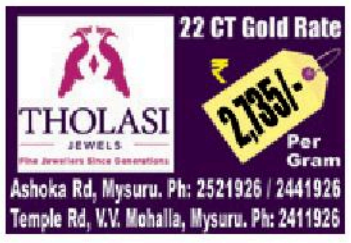
Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Hanuman Jayanthi Mahotsav, cultural programmes, Devotional songs by Bhoomika and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Mandolin recital by Vid. Prasannakumar and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Shikhari,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Cultural programmes: Installation of idol of Sri Anjaneya, Old Film Songs by Arishay of 'ETV' fame & troupe, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) 4th Main Road, **7 pm.**

Yakshagana at Suttur

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Karavali Yakshgana Kalathanda will present yakshagana 'Bhargava Vijaya' at JSS Residential School auditorium in Srikshetra Suttur, Nanjangud, tomorrow (Dec.3) at 5 pm, under the aegis of Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust.



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